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## HON. CHARLES D. JACOB.

Hon. Charles D. Jacob died suddenly Christmas morning, causing a pang of sorrow to every one in the community on that joyous day, for no man was so universally loved by the people of all classes and conditions—all respected him, even his political rivals. Born, reared and throughout life rich, his gentlemanly bearing, politeness and charity endeared him to the poor, in whose behalf he did so much as Mayor and as an individual; to rich and poor he was the same affable man; to the workmen he was a wise counselor, a sympathizing friend, a generous helper; to all a gentleman at all times.

To the city the benefits of his wise, enterprising, far-seeing public spirit are manifested in our parks, best streets, boulevards, sewers, lights and improvements in police, fire and other municipal departments, urged if not really inaugurated by him as Mayor. He was ever progressive, pushing forward to make things better, more comfortable, convenient, beautiful, to bring his native city to the front, advance its interests, develop its manufactures, build up its commerce, extend its trade; and he succeeded in at least starting progress in the old town in spite of all the opposition of politicians and the old-time "let-well-enough alone" folks, who, admiring the Mayor, yet shook their heads dubiously at his seeming extravagance and worried over the high taxes and inevitable bankruptcies which they contended must result. And during his four terms as Mayor, amid all the contentions of municipal strife in twelve years and six campaigns for Mayor, no one ever dared to cast the least reflection upon his individual character. On the contrary, no man was held in higher esteem, loved by a larger and more varied personal following, who, regardless of politics, religion, wealth, family, friendship, anything, anybody, were ever eager to work, hurrah and vote for "Charley Jacob for Mayor against the world!"

## LABOR AND IMPERIALISM.

When the issue of expansion and imperialism first came to the front it met with occasional sympathy and approval from labor organizations. But this has entirely changed, says a writer in the Pittsburg Post. Whenever labor now speaks on the subject, and it does so whenever occasion presents, there is no doubt what it means—that is, decided and unflinching opposition to imperial acquisitions. It has not taken labor long to reach the conclusion that the annexation of eight or ten millions of Malays means a flood of cheap labor that must in the nature of things come into competition with free labor.

In New York City all the associated labor unions fraternizing with the Central Labor Union on Christmas placed themselves on record in opposition to imperialism and expansion. The vote was unanimous. As against the policy of an alliance with Great Britain so much talked of the Central Labor Union indorsed "the preservation of the wise and time-attested policy of George Washington of avoiding all entangling alliances with European powers." There is no reason to question the fact that labor organizations throughout the Union hold to the view of the New York organization. This is an immense popular power, already organized and informed, that the imperialists must count on facing.

It is not alone the question of

cheap labor that moves the workingmen. Associated with expansion to the Asiatic seas comes the necessity of a great increase of the standing army, to which Americans generally are in determined opposition. The teachings of their lives are against it, as well as all they have learned from history.

## AND GAMBLING IS DEAD (?).

And he jes' laffed, and well he may. The present gambling law was never intended to suppress gambling, but enable lawyers and others to fleece the gamblers, who, in return for being fleeced, were to enjoy a monopoly of the game. Occasionally, to beguile the public, or to vent spleen on some particular rival sport, or where one has the hardihood to dare open up a game outside the privileged set and refuses or fails to ante up, we are furnished a spasm of law and order, as was enacted in the past few days, and gambling is dead—that is, long enough to delude the public, gratify the spite, freeze out the rival or force him into line—then gradually, but surely, gambling revives.

So long as the parties who opened the St. Leger were connected with the Newmarket—in cahoot with the Turf Exchange, employing Aaron Kohn as attorney—they were frequently indicted and arrested along with the others, but never convicted, never raided, never closed up.

The Newmarket was closed, and those who had operated it, despite hints, winks, frowns and covert threats, opened the St. Leger in opposition to the Turf Exchange and selected another than Aaron Kohn for their attorney. Within a single day they are indicted, raided, jailed with everyone caught on the premises, their furniture seized and the place closed. The majesty of the law must be upheld!

Now for the real animus of it all. Never was law and its machinery used more brazenly. Owing to the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Parsons Saturday, Aaron Kohn, chief attorney for the Turf Exchange gamblers, was acting as Commonwealth's Attorney pro tem. By virtue of the office he was the legal adviser of the grand jury, which ordered the raid, seizure and arrests. If he did not advise them and allowed them to proceed illegally he failed in his duty. Therefore, as Commonwealth's Attorney, he is responsible for it.

On Monday morning Aaron Kohn appears in the Police Court as attorney for the arrested gamblers—some of the Turf Exchange crowd having been bagged with the others—and declares the grand jury's order for the raid, seizure and arrests to be irregular, null and void, and moved and urged the court to dismiss all parties, restore all property and even refund all fees collected by court officials.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning Aaron Kohn was again Commonwealth's Attorney, and the grand jury ignores the action of the Police Court, orders the seized property held as evidence and issues a writ requiring the Chief of Police to bring it to them, and indicts a few more gamblers.

On Tuesday afternoon Aaron Kohn, as attorney for the gamblers, confers with the Mayor, Chief of Police and Board of Safety to have the prosecution stopped, the property restored, the pool-rooms to close.

Wednesday morning Aaron Kohn plays the double role at one and the same time. In the Circuit Court the agreement of the gam-

blers to close up, on condition the indictments are dismissed, etc., is read, signed by their attorneys, Aaron Kohn one of them, and then Aaron Kohn, as Commonwealth's Attorney pro tem., on behalf of the State, accepts the proposition and moves the dismissal of the cases, etc., and concluded the dual performance by indignantly (?) denouncing the newspapers who had reflected upon his integrity (!) He is right. Anyone that dares reflect upon a lawyer who enjoys the especial privilege of acting as attorney for prosecution and defense in a case at one and the same time and getting a fee from both ought to be indignantly denounced.

And yet there are people who honestly wonder why it is the law and courts are not respected in this community.

Notice the different methods adopted by the city government in the matter of pending claims. The corporations against whom the city had large claims were let down very easy, concessions being made in all cases. To offset this, according to daily paper reports, the city refuses to recognize the claims of a large number of street laborers, threatening them with loss of employment if they persist in demanding salaries they are entitled to under ordinances passed by the Council, approved by the City Attorney and signed by the Mayor. How would it work to hold up the pay of the board until its members respect the rights of the poor laborer?

Bond Commissioner Fetter will not add to his reputation as a public official by dismissing from office Jack Shelley to make place for his son, who lost out under Collector Sapp. Mr. Shelley is one of the most competent and popular men who ever occupied a place under the Bond Commissioner. Mr. Fetter was placed there to serve the public, not his immediate relatives, and the making of a political bucket shop of the office should be condemned by the general public.

During the next two months the Government expects to bring back to this country the remains of those officers and soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Relatives who wish the remains of deceased soldiers sent to their homes will notify the Quartermaster General of such desire.

The example set by the great dry goods firm of J. Bacon & Sons in making this holiday season a memorable one to 250 persons should be followed by all our leading merchants and manufacturers.

Walnut street, from Seventh down, needs sidewalk repairs badly. Here is an opportunity for the Board of Public Works to perform one of the duties for which it was created.

Details are being completed for the annual meeting of the American Irish Historical Society to be held in New York City, probably on Thursday evening, January 19.

It is remarkable how many men who never bet on horse races "just happened to drop in" to a certain pool-room in time to be nabbed by the police last Saturday.

Deaths and sickness have been more prevalent during the past week than for a long time, grip and pneumonia having made sad ravages in our midst.

Today will be celebrated in this city as flag day, in honor of the Louisville Legion's dead. Flags will be displayed at half-mast.

"Must have the whole Johnson family," remarked an official as the parties arrested at the pool-rooms were giving their names(?).

We wish our readers and patrons a happy New Year. May they all be with us for years to come.

The statement is going the rounds that the Literary Committee of Division I will spring a surprise on the members at the next meeting of the division. Exercises will be held commemorative of Andrew Jackson, and a most eloquent orator will handle the subject.



Mr. T. C. O'Bryan, of Danville, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city.

Miss Laura Mackenzie left Wednesday for Madisonville, where she will visit friends.

Michael Ward, of Tenth and Main, is recovering from a two weeks' attack of the grip.

Mr. M. O'Brien returned home from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays.

Miss Etta Stoy, of Lafayette, is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Katherine Harvey.

Miss Agnes Dugan has returned to St. Louis, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. William Ryan, who has for some time been confined to his home with a sprained ankle, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foley, of Indianapolis, who spent Christmas with relatives in this city, have returned home.

The many friends of P. J. Donovan will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home at Campbell and Madison streets.

Miss Mary Agnes Thompson, of Alexandria, Ind., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Kelly, of 1040 Fourth avenue.

Mike Mitchell, the well-known Louisville & Nashville switchman, is reported as having nearly recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Margaret Sheehan and Miss Mary Dalton returned Tuesday from Frankfort, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Julia Doyle, of Jeffersonville, left Christmas morning for Memphis, Tenn., where she is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. Leahy.

Mrs. Kinnarney, wife of Officer James Kinnarney, is reported seriously ill. This will prove sad news to the many admirers of this most estimable lady.

Misses Tenie Clark and Jennie Scott, of Fairfield, spent the week here, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. B. O'Bryan, of 135 Regent street.

Mrs. Mollie Scanlon, of Indianapolis, is in the city to spend some time with her brother, Deputy Sheriff Frank P. Carroll, at 2121 West Jefferson street.

Mr. John Treston, a well-known member of the Louisville Legion, residing at 715 Twenty-fifth street, is confined to the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Patrick Fitzgerald, with J. B. Speed & Co., has been confined to his home on Lytle street during the past two weeks, suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Alice K. Mark has just returned from Siebersville, where she went to spend the Christmas holidays. While there she was the guest of her relative, Miss Mayme Seltzer.

Mr. Joe Nevin, the popular contractor and former member of the Board of Public Work, has been confined to his home for a week with the grip. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick and Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick, of Bowling Green, have been spending the holidays with friends in Louisville. Miss Fitzpatrick is one of the best-known vocalists in the Park City.

Miss Sadie Harlan, of Paducah, who has been a frequent visitor to this city, and M. L. Hynes, of Little Rock, Ark., were married Tuesday morning. They will make their future home in Little Rock.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, with the Illinois Central, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, contracted while participating in the Legion welcome, is again able to mingle among his friends.

Mr. M. J. Palmer has been unable to leave his home at Twenty-fifth and Bainbridge streets for some time past. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and hopes to soon return to work.

Mr. Patrick White, the well-known station master of the Louisville & Nashville, has been confined to his home at 2515 West Walnut street, with a severe attack of the grip. His friends are hopeful of his recovery.

Mr. James McDonough, one of Louisville's most prominent young men, who has been studying law in Washington, D. C., during the past four months, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

The Aquinas Union gave a pleasant reception and musicale Wednesday evening to the members and their friends in honor of the success some of the members achieved at their dramatic entertainment this past month.

Michael Welch, employed by the Illinois Central Company, had his hand severely mashed two weeks ago while in the performance of his duties. The injured member is nearly well, and he will soon be able to return to work.

Messrs. Joe McCarthy and Pat Burke, connected with the I. C. railroad, at Twelfth and Rowan, have gone on a hunting trip to Shelbyville. Messrs. John Lincoln and Henry Snow will attend to their official duties in their absence.

Mr. Thomas Moloney, a trusted official of the I. C. railroad, was the recipient Xmas eve of a box of fine Havana cigars from his employers, in appreciation of his valuable services. Mr. Moloney has not been absent from his office in ten years, holidays included.

John Doolan, connected with the Standard Oil Company, who has been confined to his home on West St. Catherine street for the past two weeks, suffering from an attack of the grip, has so far recovered as to be able to be about. He will resume his position next week.

The marriage of Miss Blanche E. Dugan and Mr. Clarence F. Miller is announced to take place January 17. The wedding is to be a quiet one, owing to illness in the bride's family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. A. H. Dugan, the coal dealer, and the groom is the son of Mr. N. Miller, the President of the Nelson County Distillery.

Police Lieutenant Henry Meyers entertained a large party of young people Tuesday night at his residence, 2220 West Madison street, in honor of his daughter, Miss Arizona Meyers. Miss Meyers sang several catchy songs which were enjoyed. A splendid luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, and the party did not disperse until long after midnight.

Mr. Peter Sexton, with J. Bacon & Sons, entertained his fellow-workers at supper Christmas night at his home, 917 Hancock street. A delightful musical programme had been arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following were present: Clarence Riehl, Will Barrett, Peter Sexton, Henry Reitmam, Henry Gutermuth, Chas. Riehl, Will Ditzler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sexton.

Mr. Louis Heitz and Miss Lorena Knecht were united in marriage Wednesday evening by the Rev. T. F. John, of the German Evangelical church. After a reception at the residence of the bride, the happy couple went to their home at 1003 East Green street. The groom is the assistant foreman of the Courier-Journal, and one of the most popular printers in the city, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heitz.

Miss Nora Haugh entertained a number of her friends with a delightful euchre at her home, 1843 Portland avenue. Among those present were Misses Mollie Kelley, Katie Ash, Nora Haugh; Messrs. B. Fleishaker, Tom Mullaney, James Haugh, J. Slater; Mrs. J. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough, and Mrs. J. Hildebrand. The first prizes were captured by Mrs. J. Hildebrand and Mr. Tom Mullaney. The consolation prizes were carried off by Miss Katie Ash and Mrs. James Haugh. Miss Mary Mack kept tally.

The Cornia Euchre Club was handsomely entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Agnes Laven, 1712 West Chestnut street. Several hours were pleasantly spent in card playing, and at 11 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served. The ladies' prize, a handsome porcelain clock, was won by Miss Josie L. Godfrey, while the gentlemen's prize was captured by Mr. George A. Shea. Those present were: Misses Anna McFarland, Lizzie Murphy, Mary and Nellie Long, Maggie Brady, Mary, Maggie and Josie Godfrey, Agnes Laven, Belle Kennedy, Mary Kelly; Messrs. Geo. Pfaff, Otto Griggs, Wm. Phalen, Patrick Ward, Thomas Malone, Thomas O'Brien, James Brady, Thomas Fitzpatrick, George A. Shea and J. Charles Obst.

## GAELIC CLASS.

Its Promoters Invite All Hibernians and Others to Become Members.

All the details are being arranged for the formal organization of the class for the study of the Gaelic or Irish language. The books and necessary literature were ordered last week from the Gaelic League of the United States and are expected to be here for the meeting, which occurs at Hibernian Hall next week.

President Joseph Taylor, who is one of the leading spirits in this movement, through these columns extends an invitation to every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jefferson county to be present at the meeting of Division 3 next week to witness and participate in the formation of the class.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

St. Cecilia Branch, No. 14, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—John Kerberg. Vice President—C. N. Jacques. Recording Secretary—L. M. Hamel. Financial Secretary—A. L. Richey. Treasurer—John Packler. Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Nolan. Sentinel—Edward Kilkenny. Trustee—John Schofield. The next meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 1.

The meeting of Division 1 was well attended Tuesday evening. President Edward Clancy was in the chair, and administered the obligation to six candidates.

## FRANKFORT.

Interesting Batch of Political, Personal and Social News Notes.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 30.—The primary is over and Hon. South Trimble has been elected over Col. W. E. Thompson to become the Democratic standard bearer for Representative of Franklin county in the next Legislature. Out of 2,100 votes polled the Hon. South Trimble secured over 1,400, making his majority over 700. He carried the city by seventy-one votes, which was a surprise to even the most sanguine Trimble men. The city had long been ceded to Thompson by at least 100. Trimble carried every precinct in the county except one, even Col. Thompson's precinct. Mr. Trimble now has over eleven months to make his canvass and strengthen his fences so as to have victory perched upon his banner November 7, 1899. Mr. Trimble claims that he will get a capital appropriation bill through, but those who have watched his course in the Legislature are not so sanguine of the success of his efforts, if he ever makes any in that direction. However, he will receive the solid Democratic support in Franklin county, as he is the Democratic nominee.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., extends through the Kentucky Irish American a cordial invitation to every Hibernian in the State and to all their friends in Frankfort to attend their grand ball next Monday evening, January 2. Fine music has been engaged and a most delightful evening of pleasure is guaranteed all who attend.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday at both high masses. The altar was beautifully decorated with cedar, holly and mistletoe. A star formed out of fifty gas jets surmounted the altar and presented a beautiful effect. The usual large number of Protestants attended both masses. A handsome Christmas collection was taken up for the pastor.

Messrs. Jerry Newman of Louisville, D. J. McNamara of Lexington, and John Meagher, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas day in the Capital City.

Corporal Andrew Salender, of the First Kentucky Volunteer infantry, is home from Porto Rico on a sixty-day furlough.

An interesting meeting of the Frankfort Branch 83, C. K. of A., was held last Wednesday evening. After routine business was transacted the following officers for 1899 were elected: State Secretary D. J. McElligott was unanimously elected President, and it goes without saying that he will make the best presiding officer the branch has ever had. Pat Coleman, Sr., who has been Sentinel, was given a well earned promotion and elected Vice-President. Col. William Weitzel, one of the most hustling young men in the city, was unanimously elected Secretary. Mr. Weitzel will undoubtedly make a good successor to his predecessor, Col. John Hunt, who has been our efficient officer for several years. Mr. Henry Gobber, who has been President for the past year, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, while Capt. P. M. Collins was, after a hot fight, elected Sentinel. The branch should be congratulated upon securing such a good set of officers for 1899.

Division 1, A. O. H., gave a social to their friends Monday evening, December 26, to celebrate the six months' anniversary of the organization of the division. About twenty-six young couples and several married couples attended and spent a most enjoyable evening.

A small but very select crowd attended the free dance at the Y. M. I. Hall last Monday evening, and all expressed themselves as having a very delightful time. The second series of euchres will commence next Wednesday evening, January 4, and will probably be well attended.

Mr. A. J. Gorey, of Paris, Ky., who is well known in Frankfort, where his brother, the late Rev. William E. Gorey, was rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd for three years, has been appointed distributing clerk in the post-office at Havana. Mr. Gorey went to that city and found the post-office in a very chaotic state, and offered to distribute American mail free of charge. He was installed in the office by the Spanish postmaster, being the first American to secure employment in the public service of the Spanish Government. Mr. Gorey is a brother of the Rev. James L. Gorey, Secretary of the Diocese of Covington.

The C. K. and L. of A. held their annual election of officers last week and elected the following, who will be installed in January: J. Desmond O'Connor, President; Henry Nichols, Vice President; Paul Jeffers, Recording Secretary; H. F. Lutkenner, Financial Secretary; J. T. Waters, Sentinel; Mrs. M. Dolan, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Frankfort branch now enjoys a good, healthy membership, which is increasing every year. D. J. M.

## THIS WEEK AT THE TEMPLE.

For New Year's week the Meffert Stock Company announces one of its last season's greatest successes, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This has been done in response to a public demand for the reproduction of the popular play. Col. Meffert has secured Louisville's favorite child actress, Miss Stella Casuden, for the title role. The triumph she scored last season is too well known to need further comment. The play will be produced with all the care that characterized its presentation last season. This ought to insure a big week's business for this popular house, and those of our readers who have not seen this play should take advantage of the opportunity. The story is so well known to require extended notice, blending as it does pathos and comedy in such a manner as to make a most delightful evening's entertainment.

John Hicker, at Seventh and Oak, entertained a vast throng of callers. The bear dinner served by him proved a most enjoyable affair.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

Michael Crowe died Thursday morning at his home, 107 Fifth street. He was well-known and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends. His funeral took place this morning from the Cathedral.

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, whose daughter Mary died Sunday night at the family residence, 1426 West Broadway. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

Margaret Carroll, infant daughter of John and Annie Carroll, died Christmas day at the family residence, 949 East Madison street. She was a bright child, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanley have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their bright little four-year-old son, who died of pneumonia. The funeral took place Wednesday and the remains were interred in Cave Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davin, of 1825 Portland avenue, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their loss of their little daughter Leona, who died Tuesday. The funeral occurred from the residence Thursday morning and the interment was in St. John's cemetery.

The death of Charles J. Connor on Thursday morning caused great sorrow in the community in which he lived. He was in the prime of life, being twenty-seven years of age. His funeral took place this morning from the Cathedral, and the remains were accompanied to St. Louis cemetery by a large number of mourning friends.

Daniel O'Connell, whose illness had been mentioned in these columns, died Monday night at his residence, 1905 High avenue. He had been in ill health for some time past and bore his sufferings patiently. Mr. O'Connell was engaged in business at Fourteenth and Main streets, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, and the large attendance evidenced the great sympathy felt for his surviving relatives.

Miss Mary Hillerich, one of this city's most lovable and popular young ladies, died Monday at the residence of her father, J. F. Hillerich, 1925 West Broadway. She was in her twenty-second year. Miss Hillerich was a beautiful young woman, possessing an exceptionally bright mind and was the favorite of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was most popular with the ball players who have either resided or visited in this city, meeting them at the base ball bat factory of her father and brother, where she attended the books and exercised a general supervision of the office business. The factory, on First street, was a resort for all the players of the League teams when in Louisville, whose feelings are best expressed by President P. Hillerich. "The death of Miss Hillerich will cast a gloom over the entire base ball fraternity. She knew all the players, entered into all their joys with spirit, sympathized with them in their woes and gave them words of friendly encouragement. There was no one else like her." Her death is a cause of deep sorrow in the community and much sympathy is expressed for her relatives. The funeral took place from the Cathedral Wednesday morning, with a solemn high mass, after which the remains were laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

## TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Company A, Hibernian Knights, will meet at Phoenix Hill Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in full dress uniform, for the purpose of being photographed. The officers request every member to be present. Should the picture prove satisfactory it will be reproduced in the Kentucky Irish American. The Knights are a stalwart body of men, and present an appearance that any community might be proud of.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Catholic Knights of America, Branch 4, will meet on Wednesday evening, January 4, for the installation of officers. The following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. C. Smith, President; John Stickler, Vice President; P. I. Dowling, Financial Secretary; John Score, Recording Secretary, and Thomas Feely, Treasurer. The Auditing Committee will make its annual report, which will show the branch to be in a flourishing condition.

## WILL RECOVER.

Dennis Tangney, who is employed at the ax-handle factory, sustained painful injuries in jumping from a rapidly-moving electric car on Oak street, between Sixth and Seventh. At first it was feared that the injuries sustained would cause his death, but from the latest reports he is resting easy and improving rapidly.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is announced to take place at Hibernian Hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There are several officers to be elected, and the session promises to be an interesting one. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

## PLEASING FEATURE.

Quite a pleasing feature has recently been introduced at the 9 o'clock mass at the church of St. Louis Bertrand, Sixth street, in the shape of violin and mandolin accompaniments. A sure sign of appreciation is that the attendance at this service is becoming larger each Sunday.

The Lawlers, at Nineteenth and Dunbar streets, entertained a vast throng of friends and customers at their turkey dinner Christmas day. The house was taxed to its fullest capacity, but the Messrs. Lawler saw to it that all were provided for. The dinner was an extensive one, greatly relished by all who partook of it.